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Office Action Summary

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TORMASOV ET AL.

Examiner

Adnan M. Mirza

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 July 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aziz et al (U.S. 6,779,016) and Huang et al (US 2002/0091697).

As per claims 1,4,10,16 Aziz disclosed a system for efficient utilization of a single server with a single operating system kernel by an end user of a personal computer, said system comprising: a virtual computing environment functionally equivalent to a server having a full-featured operating system (col. 4, lines 24-41); said virtual computing environment constructed and arranged to separate user processes on the level of namespace and on the basis of restrictions implemented inside said operating system Kernel (col. 16, lines 1-11);

However Aziz did not disclose in detail whereby emulation of hardware resource or a dedicated memory is not required.

In the same field of endeavor Huang disclosed the invention provides a virtual desktop in a virtual computing environment such that a user sees the same desktop and has access to the same

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applications, files and amenities independent of the particular computer system on which access is gained (Page. 3, Paragraph 0040).

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to have incorporated the invention provides a virtual desktop in a virtual computing environment such that a user sees the same desktop and has access to the same applications, files and amenities independent of the particular computer system on which access is gained as taught by Huang in the method of Bandhole so that the user can access the resources in the network from one computer system and reduce the latency in the system.

3. As per claim 2 Aziz-Huang disclosed wherein virtual computing environments are not visible to other virtual computing environments operating in a network of computers on non-network level communications (Huang, Page. 3, Paragraph 0042).

4. As per claims 3,5,11,17 Aziz-Huang disclosed wherein each virtual computing environment has a completely independent root file system (Aziz, col. 15, lines 52-63).

5. As per claims 6,12,18 Aziz-Huang disclosed wherein the virtual computing environments do not require a dedicated memory (Aziz, col. 14, lines 56-65).

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6. As per claims 7,13,19 Aziz-Huang disclosed wherein resources of the operating system Kernel belonging to different users are separated on the namespace level (Aziz, col. 16, lines 1-11).

7. As per claims 8,14,20 Aziz-Huang disclosed wherein resources and objects of one virtual computing environment are not visible to processes and objects of other virtual computing environments (Aziz, col. 16, lines 1-9).

8. As per claims 9,15 Bandhole-Huang disclosed wherein the virtual computing environment comprises processes and files of the operating system (Aziz, col. 8, lines 12-26).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 07/28/2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Response to applicant's arguments are as follows.

9. Applicant argued that prior art did not disclose, "a single-box-multiple-virtual-servers".

As to applicant's argument Aziz disclosed, "Assume that the Control plane is asked to construct VSF, containing one load balancer/firewall and two Web servers connected to a storage device on the SAN" (col. 9, lines 44-47). One ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention knows that combining servers in one box or having servers to be connected separately is not a novelty.

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Also Aziz disclosed in the above statement that is interpreted as combining the servers virtually in one group and called it VSF.

10. Applicant argued that prior art did not disclose, “emulation of hardware resource or a dedicated memory is not required”.

As to applicant’s argument Aziz and nor Huang is not using the emulation of hardware resource in its prior art.

11. Applicant argued that prior art did not disclose, “virtual computing environment constructed and arranged to separate user processes on the level of namespace and on the basis of restrictions implemented inside said operating system kernel”.

As to applicant’s argument Aziz disclosed, “The customer have a control value that allows the customer to change parameters such as minimum number of computing elements in a particular tier such as Web servers, or a time period in which the VSF must have a minimum amount of server capacity. The parameters may be linked to billing software that would automatically adjust the customer’s bill rate and generate billing log file entries”. One ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention interpreted as changing the parameters as minimum number of computing tier such as web servers as the basis of restrictions implemented inside said operating system Kernel.

Conclusion

12. THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this final action.

13. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Adnan Mirza whose telephone number is (571)-272-3885.

14. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday during normal business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Cardone can be reached on (571)-272-3933. The fax for this group is (703)-746-7239.

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15. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

(703)-746-7239 (For Status Inquiries, Informal or Draft Communications, please label "PROPOSED" or "DRAFT");

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(703)-746-7238 (For After Final Communications).

16. Any Inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)-305-3900.

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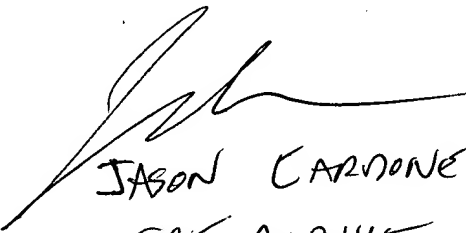
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